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W. P. WALTON.

He Outprayed 'Em.

At Atchison, Kas., the woman crusaders visited a liquor-saloon, and tried by praying to induce the proprietor of the saloon to close his place. The proprietor invited the ladies to seats, and asked them to pray, and then offered himself the following prayer:

"Almighty Creator in heaven! Thou who hast made the heaven and earth, and created man in Thine own image as ruler of this earth! Whilst animals are living on grass and water, Thou didst teach Thy servant Noah to make wine, and Thou didst not punish him for making intemperate use of it. At the wedding of Cana, Thine only Son, Jesus Christ, transformed water into wine when the juice of the grape was exhausted, that the enjoyment of the guests might not be disturbed. The great reformer, Martin Luther, said: 'He who does not love wine, woman and song remains a fool all his life long.' And all great men upon this earth have been drinking of the wine Thou hast given Thy children upon this earth. O Lord! we pray Thee, have pity upon these women here who are not grateful for Thy gifts, who want to make Thy children like the beasts of the field and compel them to drink water like an ox, while they dress extravagantly and lead their husbands by other extravagances not tending to our well-being to bankruptcy, depriving them of all pleasures of this world, yes driving them to suicide."

"O Lord! have mercy upon these ladies; look upon them; they wear not even the color of the face which Thou hast given them, but they are sinning against Thee, and not content with nature, paint their faces. O Lord! Thou canst not perceive that their figure is not as Thou hast made it; but they wear bumps upon their backs like camels; Thou seest, O Lord, that their head-dresses consist of false hair, and when they open their mouths Thou seest their false teeth. O Lord! these women want men who will patiently accept all this without using the power Thou hast given to man that all women shall be subject to men. They will not bear the burdens of married life, and obey Thy commands to multiply and replenish the earth, but they are too lazy to raise their children; and O Lord! Thou knowest the crimes they commit. O Lord! have mercy upon them and take them back into Thy bosom, take fully out of their hearts, give them common sense, that they may see their own foolishness, and grant that they may become good and worthy citizens of our beloved City of Atchison. O Lord! we thank Thee for all the blessings bestowed upon us, and ask Thee to deliver us from all evils, especially hypocritical women, and Thine shall be the praise for ever and ever. Amen."

The Rights of the Press.

In a recent libel suit in Rhode Island, the Chief Justice laid down the law in his charge to the jury as follows:

"I think that a public newspaper has a right to comment upon and criticize men in the discharge of public duties. I think that if the publishers discover what they consider to be defects, they have the right to point them out. If there are facts which suggest fault, I think that the public press has a right to criticize and to censure. If in the exercise of this freedom of comment they act fairly and honestly and meaning to do what is right, they cannot be held accountable. It is of great importance to the public that the newspapers should have this liberty. If there should be none to censure or to criticize, frauds would grow more intolerable, to the manifest peril of the public welfare, and therefore, you can see that the public have a great interest in maintaining unshackled the right of the public press to freely and fairly criticize."

"Johnny, have you been fighting?" gravely inquired Mrs. Jarphly.

"No, ma'am" promptly answered the heir of the Jarphlys.

"John Schermerhorn, how dare you tell me an untruth!" exclaimed his mother. Where did you get that black eye, sir?"

"I traded another boy two front teeth and a broken nose for it!" replied Jonnie, as he creased the wood pile.

It is said that Great Britain has 550 war vessels; France 350; the United States, 139, and Germany not quite 100. What makes the matter worse, not one of our 139 vessels would be of any account in a contest with the better class of vessels of other nations. It is plainly our duty to be humble and keep a civil tongue in our head until we are better equipped for a quarrel. (Boston Advertiser.)

McROBERTS & STAGG,

the Druggists, who are always looking after the interest of their customers, have now secured the sale of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, a remedy that never fails to cure Coughs, Pains in the Chest, and all Lung Affections. For proof Coughs, try a free sample bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Progressive Euchre.

"Progressive euchre," requires three or more tables—four being the preferable number—and is played like the ordinary four-handed game, with the exception of the progressive feature, by which the winners of each game at every table but the first go to the table above, the losers at the head table going to the foot, where partners are exchanged. At the head, or first table a five-point game is played; at the others, points, that there may be no delay in waiting for the completion of unfinished games. When the game at first table is scored, a bell is struck, and the score as registered at the other tables determines the winners. In case of a tie, the ladies cut, the lowest winning and going to the table above with her partner. The lady coming to the table has the first deal. A gilt wafer is given to each of the two winners at the head table on the completion of every game and a red wafer to the couple having the fewest points at the foot table. A white card is provided each player, in which these wafers are placed. The scoring cards should have a ribbon in the corner, by which they can be fastened to the clothing of the players. Four prizes should be provided by the person giving the party, which are won by the lady and gentleman showing the most red ones. The red-wafer prizes are considered a sort of a leather medal reward. Partners and tables at the beginning of the game are determined by lot, and the games should close at a specified hour fixed at the commencement of the playing. (Chicago Journal.)

AT THE RINK.—"And don't you skate little girl?" he asked as he sat down beside her.

"O, no, sir."

"But you can learn."

"I guess I could, but I don't want to."

"And do you come here just to watch the skaters?"

"O, no—I come to watch Mrs. R."

"Who's she?"

"She's papa's second wife. He don't want her to come, but she will do it."

"And why do you watch her?"

"Well, papa wanted her to promise that she wouldn't lean on anybody when she was skating with 'em, and that she wouldn't flirt when she was resting, and she wouldn't promise, and so I came to watch her. These short marks are when she leans, and these long ones when she flirts."

"And you show them all to your father."

"Yes, and he dates them and puts them away, and by and by we'll have enough to get a divorce on and marry somebody who can't skate." (Chicago Tribune.)

A well-known citizen of Androscoggin county, Me., has a wife who vowed she never would be weighed. She is about as big as two of her husbands. The gentleman tried all sorts of ways and means to get her on the scales, and finally succeeded by a clever trick. He drove his team containing himself and wife, on an Auburn man's hay scales and talked business with the man, while a clerk, who had been instructed, weighed the team. Then he drove to Lewiston, left his wife, (who had not seen through the transaction) returned and had the team weighed again. He then performed a little problem in subtraction, and obtained a remainder of about 225 pounds.

The history of scarlet fever, as compared with cholera, shows that both in Europe and this country the former disease does immensely more harm than the latter. Children are more liable to take the scarlet fever during the third or fourth year. This is probably the reason why epidemics of the disease recur at periods of about three or four years. As most of the children of the susceptible age contract the disease during the epidemic, some time must elapse for the younger ones to grow up. It is very rare for a person to have scarlet fever twice.

This country produces annually five and a half billion oysters, or to state the fact more clearly one hundred million a week. This is not quite enough to give each voter in the country an oyster stew once a week. The trouble is, however, that, as the population of the country increases, the life in the oyster beds decreases. In 1880 forty-one bushels of oysters were taken to the acre of the Chesapeake beds. Now only twenty-five bushels can be procured.

THE EASTERN SHORE SINKING.—The whole peninsula is slowly but surely settling beneath the waves, and while of no vital concern to this or the succeeding generation, yet, at its present rate of subsidence, it is only a question of a few centuries when the fickle Chesapeake and the boisterous Atlantic shall meet in loving embrace over our mouldering bones. (Eastern Virginian.)

Quotations parties are in style. Each guest comes with three quotations, and the company is to give the names of the authors. Prizes, or favors, as a flower or whatever you like, are presented to those returning the correct answers. When there are a number of correct answers, the favors are drawn by lot. All winds up with a supper at the expense of the hostess.

FREE DISTRIBUTION.

"What causes the great rush at McRoberts & Stagg's Drug Store?" The free distribution of sample bottles of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the most popular remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and Bronchitis now on the market. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Stop Treating.

Referring to the fact that the Pendennis Club at Louisville has a rule, which it enforces, that no member shall "treat" another, the Owensboro Messenger has a good article against the pernicious custom of treating, closing thus: Quite enough has been said to illustrate the folly of the "treating" habit. Looking and hoping for still greater reforms in matter of public drinking we content ourselves now with urging the abolition of the "treating" nuisance. Make the Pendennis rule the law of the land. It is sensible and philosophic. It will draw the line between the "soaker" and the occasional drinker so broad and plain, that the "soaker" will see it and see that every one else sees it. It will save many a good man. It will not save all. The millennium is still in the distance. Virtue must have some back-ground to bring out its beauties by contrast. The argument of temperance would lose half its weight, if some besotted Biddickins were not always around with his red nose "to point the moral and adorn the tale."

PRO PATRIA.—A group of lawyers were discussing the late war.

"I was at Shiloh," said one, "and while standing under a smoky sky in a storm of leaden hail, beheld the noble Albert Sidney Johnson fight and fall upon the blood-red altar of his country."

"And I," said another, "was at the Wilderness when the very air was red with the fire of battle, and the myriad of minies sang their death song in the ears of the brave. I, too, fought and died for my country."

"And I," said the third, "stood in the fire's front at Gettysburg, when the wild rebel yell mingled strangely with the shriek of the deadly shell that plowed the patriot ranks. I, too, fought, bled and died for my country."

"And I, gentlemen," said a lank, seedy, solemn man, with a faded umbrella under his arm. "I was at Jonesboro when shot and shell sped swiftly by, and the wagon train and all seemed lost. But I, too, was a patriot, and while I neither fought nor died, I bled for my country—I bled the army mule! Gentlemen, I am a horse doctor. Are there any jackasses in this crowd?" (Atlanta Journal.)

D. M. Ferry & Co., Seedmen, of Detroit, Mich., have kindly sent us their Seed Annual for 1885. It is one of the most artistic publications ever issued by any seed house. It has been very carefully revised, and is more valuable than ever before. The flower seed department is especially valuable, as they have taken the utmost care to insure correctness as regards names, classifications, descriptions and cultural directions. Their facilities for filling, promptly and satisfactorily, all orders entrusted to them are unsurpassed by any house in the country; and their long established reputation is an absolute guarantee as to the quality of seeds used. Their Seed Annual is sent free on application.

When the 4th of March comes, Grover Cleveland will lack but 14 days of being 48 years old. Only one younger man has been inaugurated President and that is U. S. Grant, who lacked some six weeks of being 47 years old when he entered the White House. Frank Pierce was three months over 43, and Arthur and Garfield were each a trifle less than 50. All the other Presidents have been older, William Henry Harrison, with his 55 years, being the oldest of them all at taking the oath of office. (Indianapolis Journal.)

One thousand dollars drawn in a lottery costs the honest people of the country ten thousand dollars in hard money. It is well known that all schemes of like character are based upon theories that will not stand for a moment the light of investigation. An honest man has as little chance of making a square, honest capture of a prize in a lottery as to be struck by a thunderbolt by standing out in a summer's rain. (Frankfort Capital.)

—A' midget, two feet, nine inches tall, who was married to a strapping big fellow of 6 feet, had to be delivered of a child by what is known as the Cæsarian operation. It was found that the child was in a transverse position. The child was dead and the mother will die.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Tate & Penny.

A New Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says, "My husband has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this Spring more than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much and the second bottle absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at Tate & Penny's Drug Store. Large size \$1.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Tate & Penny.

THE FARMER'S COLUMN.

After killing hogs do not permit their carcasses to freeze. Freezing expands the flesh, makes evaporation more rapid and they lose several pounds in weight. Leave them out just long enough not to freeze before cutting up.

Filling a horse's rack with hay, as some do, and permitting a constant supply to remain before the animal, is one of the most probable means of producing disease, and the most positive in rendering the animal unfit for work. Large supplies of hay have the effect of making the stomach large and weak.

One point should be deeply impressed upon the dairyman's mind, and that is, if he wants to make a first-class article of butter, he must churn often. Never let the cream get over three days old, no matter how cold it may be kept. If cold, it will get old, flat and frothy. If sour the whey will eat up the best butter globules.

The method by which stumps are removed by petroleum consists in allowing the stumps to become completely saturated with petroleum, and then sitting them on fire. The method by using saltpeter, consists in boring holes into the head of the stump and putting into each one ounce of saltpeter, and after leaving it to become wet and penetrate the substance of the stump, the latter is set on fire, when it will be completely consumed.

THAT BOY.—If his sister is kissed by any one, he is always the person to witness the performance and tell of it before a crowd. He is always the one to give to the world the fact that his sister uses powder and wears false teeth, and is 32 years old. If there is a mortgage on the place, the boy hears you speak of it, and then goes around talking about it as though it were something to be pointed to with pride and pleasure. Everything you say in the bosom of your family that should not be repeated by the boy repeats, and always has the faculty of repeating it at the wrong time and to the wrong person.

If Governor Knott could only hear half the abuse now being heaped on his head throughout the State, he would at once understand that whipping parties are merely of a family nature—encouraged by hiring legal lore paid for services rendered, and that the will of the people at large is ignored by him in nine cases out of ten where he deals out his executive clemency. (Bourbon News.)

Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, of Mississippi, advises the Protestants Episcopalians not to employ negro clergymen for the Southern negroes. Separate congregations with white rectors are what he recommends. He believes that the blacks entertain no respect for ministers of their own color. (Christian Observer.)

"Pa, you will have to give my teacher a talking to," said Jonnie Fizzelton on his return from school. "What has he been doing?" "Just look at my certificate. It's worse than last week's. He will keep right on giving me bad certificates unless you say something to him about it. He needs talking down a peg or so."

A process has recently been discovered by which natural flowers of all descriptions can be preserved for years, and worn and used in an exactly similar manner as artificial flowers now are. The process consists of an invisible varnish, which is used to coat over the leaves, stems and petals.

"I wish I was an owl," said the young lawyer. "Why?" she asked. Because then I could stay up all night you know, dear," he replied. "What would you want to do such a ridiculous thing as that for?" she tittered. "To wit: To be w."

The superstitious will be interested in knowing that Guiteau's curse invoking dread calamities on all instrumental in bringing him to the gallows is "working." Col. Corkhill has just fallen heir to \$100,000 of the "root of all evil."

The Cleveland Leader pathetically speaks of Gen. Grant's "declining years." His recent refusal of Mr. Vanderbilt's generous offer is the first evidence that the General has at last arrived at his "declining" years. (N. Y. World.)

Two Dangerous Seasons.

Spring and Fall are times when so many people get sick. The changes in the weather are severe on feeble persons, and even those who are strong are apt, as they say, "to be feeling miserable." Then they are just in condition to be struck down with some kind of fever. A bottle or two of Park's Tonic will invigorate the digestion, put the liver, kidneys and blood in perfect order and prevent more serious attacks. Why suffer and perhaps die when as simple a medicine will save you? Good for both sexes and all ages.

Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this county we would say that we have been given the agency of Dr. Marchal's Italian Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed to cure or money refunded—Internal, External, Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Price 50 cents a box. No cure, no pay. Penny & McAllister, Druggists.

Daughters, Wives and Mothers.

We emphatically guarantee Dr. Marchal's Cathartic, a female remedy, to cure Female Diseases, such as Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and displacement or bearing down feeling, Irregularities, Barrenness, Change of Life, Leucorrhoea, besides many weaknesses springing from the above, like Headache, Bloating, Spinal Weakness, Sleeplessness, Nervous debility, Palpitation of the Heart, &c. For sale by druggists. Prices \$1 and \$1.50 per bottle. Send to Dr. Marchal, Ulis, N. Y., for pamphlet, free. For sale by Penny & McAllister, Druggists.

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H. C. RUPLEY.

I have received and am still receiving New Goods for Fall and Winter, comprising the best in the market, which will be gotten up in style and make second to none in city or country. Give me a trial. H. C. Rupley

SEVEN THINGS TO REMEMBER.

- 1st. That Dr. Bourne is a graduate of one of the best New York Medical Colleges.
- 2d. That he is an old Druggist, having learned the business in Lexington, and had an experience of over eight years at the prescription case.
- 3d. That his Medicines are all fresh, just from the laboratories of New York and Philadelphia.
- 4th. That he does not trust to others, but puts up his own hands all prescriptions entrusted to his care.
- 5th. That he keeps all Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Show Case Articles usually kept in a first class Drug and sundry store.
- 6th. That his prices are just as low as good, pure remedies can be sold.
- 7th. That Dr. Bourne's New Drug Store is opposite the Myers House, Stanford, Ky.

--OUR--

LADIES', MISSES'

—AND—

CHILDREN'S

FINE KID AND GOAT

SHOES!

CAN NOT BE EXCELED!

TRY A PAIR

BRUCE & M'ROBERTS,
STANFORD, KY.

The death of Capt. C. R. Mason, which occurred last week at his home near Staunton, Va., removes from the busy scenes of life one of its busiest workers as for more than 60 years he was identified with nearly every public improvement in Virginia and many in Kentucky and adjoining states. Born of obscure parents and thrown upon his own resources at an early age, without education and with no friends or relatives to assist him, his success in life was most remarkable and is a bright illustration of what indomitable energy, coupled with a head full of good common sense can accomplish. Most of that great thoroughfare, the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, was built by him. He contracted for its first section some time in the 1830's, was its first superintendent and after laboring on it for fifty years saw its successful completion. The amount of money he made would have ranked him with the largest millionaires of the country, but for the financial failure of some of the enterprises that he undertook and the weakness he had for "going security" for friends who would come to him in distress. He, however, leaves a large estate and his seven children will be well provided for. Though some sixty years of age at the breaking out of the war, his love for the Southern cause led him to enlist with Stonewall Jackson, who made him Captain of his engineer corps. He was known as "Jackson's Bridge Builder" and it is related of him that on one occasion he put up a bridge before the draught man had furnished the design and when the drawing was handed to him he replied: "You can keep your picture, the bridge is built." The writer, who was first his clerk and afterwards a partner with him in the construction of a number of miles of railroad, knew him well and can testify that no truer, warmer heart ever beat in human frame than did in the breast of Claiborne Mason. It was a rule of his to assist any struggling young man who showed a desire to do something for himself and hundreds of them, ourselves among the number, owe him much for their start in life. At the time of his death he was the head of the firm of Mason, Hoge & Co., lessees of the Kentucky Penitentiary, besides heading numerous other firms in railroad building, coal and iron mining, &c. Possessed of a remarkable knowledge of human nature, a thorough master of business, a fine calculator, though without the aid of figures, with a will of iron and constitution of steel, he was a useful man to his day and generation and it was well for them that his life was prolonged much past the four-score. We shall venerate his memory, feeling that whatever of success we have achieved in life is in a considerable measure due to his assistance and example.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.—Our esteemed friend, Mr. B. J. Newlon, has sold the Richmond Herald to his brother, J. D. Newlon and Capt. J. A. G. Williamson, and with Prof. C. P. Williamson has purchased the *Apostolic Times* which is printed at Lexington. In the whole press fraternity, we do not know a more thorough gentleman or a more pleasant companion than Bro. Newlon, and while we regret to give him up in secular journalism, we shall wish him the greatest measure of success in his new field. The Mr. Newlon who will take charge of the Herald has been its foreman and knows the work from the manuscript up. The Register says that Capt. Williamson was formerly on the staff of that sterling old daily, the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch, and is a good newspaper man. May they have pleasant sailing and maintain the excellence that Bro. Newlon has attained for the paper.

The Mercer Citizen has gone to meet the Danville Tribune, where the wicked cease from troubling and the delinquent subscriber gets his deserts in—well, lets drop the awful subject. The demise of the Citizen shows that a paper that is neutral in politics has even less show than a rabid republican sheet. The Democrat has purchased the subscription list of the Citizen and now has the field to itself. We shall miss Col. Nat. Gaither's bright editorials and regret that Mr. Cardwell found it necessary to bury his pet.

The Blue Grass Clipper has been sold to Mr. J. M. Hoge and Brother Spotswood can no longer refer to my two papers, both weekly.

Gov. KNOTT has fixed Friday, February 20th for the execution of William Neal, the last of the perpetrators of the Ashland murder, when the Gibbons family was killed after the two young girls had been ravished. Of the other two, Ellis was hanged by a mob and Craft was legally executed. In addition to the three persons killed by them, they were the cause of the Ashland mob, which fired on the State guards and which in turn fired killing several innocent men, women and children. They have cost the State perhaps a hundred thousand dollars and it is amazing that one of them should yet be above the turf. He would not have been had our laws not been the worst executed in the world.

This sentiment expressed by the Louisville Democrat will be generally endorsed: "If there is any political body in the Union that needs reorganizing more than the United States Senate we have no knowledge of its existence. It would be a most fortunate thing for the welfare of the country if nearly every senator in that body could be suddenly relegated to private life. There is too much money, too much aristocracy, too much conceit, and too much deceit in that august tribunal."

FEARING perhaps that the people will forget that there is such an individual as the Governor of Kentucky, Gov. KNOTT seems to have decided to arouse them to a recollection of the fact by launching with full steam up into the pardoning business. Two cowardly pistol toting hordes in Jessamine, the brutal Louisville policeman who unmercifully clubbed a Swiss immigrant, a couple of murderers and perhaps others were relieved of the penalty of their crimes last week. The Governor is on the downward road to the disfavor of law-loving people and the first thing he knows he won't be held in even as much esteem as his predecessor.

THE last issue of the Louisville Democrat contains an able editorial on the subject of "Tutt's Liver Pills." It is a decided improvement on the dreary political article and we commend its perusal to those readers who have become surfeited on too much of a good thing. The fact that Mr. Tutt has just closed his fifth yearly contract for advertising in Brother Munnell's paper shows that he is a man of sense and knows how to put his money where it will do the most good. A man is apt to have the liver complaint after a too long continued perusal of the Democrat's columns.

THE Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat says: "Elliot Watkins, one of the Barnett gang, who was recently pardoned by Lieut. Gov. Hindman, because he was 'dying of consumption,' is able to ride on horseback and is about well." The Lieut. Governor should learn to diagnose a case correctly before he goes into the pardon business. Furthermore, a man who has committed a penitentiary offense, deserves nothing more than to die in the institution should death overtake him there.

ACCORDING to the Louisville Times Mr. Dupont must be a hard master, for notwithstanding Col. Sears believes in free trade and sailor's rights, he forces him to grind out protection articles, which are causing him to become sad-eyed and his bright young life to waste away. We are obliged for the explanation. It has been generally believed that the course of the Post was governed entirely by a desire to be on the opposite side in every thing that the Courier-Journal advocates.

THE New Orleans Exposition is proving a vast failure, owing to numerous causes. The railroad fare thence is too high, the hotels are trying to gouge the last cent out of a man, the managers are not equal to the emergency, &c., and so on. The receipts are not sufficient to pay the employees and they are threatening to burn the concern down unless they are paid. A change of management is talked of.

A WOMAN in Herkimer county, N. Y., who wanted to rid herself of one husband to enable her to get another whom she loved better, shot him, boiled the meat off his bones and fed it to the hogs and then burned the bones. Perhaps this mode of dispatching a man may be the one which some reporters term "killing him dead."

A COWARDLY assassin attempted to murder Col. T. D. Marcum, editor of the Cattleburg Democrat, Saturday night and came near succeeding. The Colonel is badly hurt but will recover. The assassin was not recognized and is still at large. He deserves a dastard's death.

By simply adding a y to an eight dollar check, John Strawberry, of Winchester, made \$72, but he has been arrested and the amount will not half pay his lawyers, to say nothing of the two or three years of lost time in the Penitentiary.

THE poll tax in Union county, this State has been fixed for the year at \$5.50. Our county only demands a dollar a head and yet the sheriff returned 731 delinquents. We would like to know how the Union sheriff comes out.

SENATOR WILLIAMS said in a speech at Washington Saturday that the Kentucky Railroad Commission was not worth a cent and the old man for once drove the centre.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The Washington Monument cost \$1,100,000.

—The iron manufacturers, Oliver Bros. & Phillips, Pittsburg, have failed for \$5,000,000.

—John J. Cisco & Son, Wall street bankers, have suspended. Liabilities said to be \$2,000,000.

—The Kentucky Prohibitionists have called a convention for the 19th of March, at Louisville.

—St. John in a long interview again denied the charge of collusion in the late Presidential campaign.

—The council of Louisville finds Dr. Sullivan of that body guilty of taking street contracts contrary to law.

—The flour mill of David Keeler & Sons, Covington was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000; insurance estimated at two-thirds.

—A terrible colliery explosion occurred in the great coal mine at Lieylin, in Pas de Calais, France. Of the 43 men in the mine none escaped death.

—Senator Z. B. Vance was nominated for re-election by the democratic caucus of the North Carolina Legislature, which settles him for another six years.

—Congressman Hancock has withdrawn from the New York Senatorial canvass. He had eight votes, all of which go to Eratts, thus putting him out of reach of any possible danger.

—Wm. Felix Henry was hanged at Edwardsville, Ill., for the murder of Henry Ross and Henry De Pugh, in March, 1883. He passed the night before the execution playing a French harp.

—Thirty-six of the thirty-eight States have appropriations for various amounts given them for the public buildings in bills before the House. Kentucky and Rhode Island are the only States which have none.

—Parties digging a well in Logan county unearthed the skeleton of a human being seven feet high.

—The Inter-State Commerce bill, after a long debate, was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 32 to 11.

—A solid chunk of gold, from Mexico, weighing 5,040 pounds, is on exhibition at the World's Exposition.

—The 81 blind children in the Kentucky Institution for their education, cost the State \$28,265.97 last year.

—Competition has run the price of steerage across the Atlantic to \$14, with a prospect of that it will go lower.

—The wife of Justice Stanley Matthew is dying at her home in Washington. She has been ill for some time past.

—Daniel Hillman, "the Iron King of Western Kentucky" died a few days since in the Insane Asylum at Hopkinsville.

—Senator McCulloch has drafted a bill to make the bonded period of whisky indefinite and has presented it to Congress.

—The wife of ex State Treasurer Allison, of Virginia, was burned to death at Knoxville by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

—Graham Wilder, of the firm of J. E. Wilder & Co., the prospective heir of millions, died in Louisville, Saturday, aged 42.

—Parish McAfee, chopping down trees near Huntsville, Ala., was pinned to the earth by a limb, and died of starvation.

—Tracy, Holt & Co., Louisville, house furnishing and decoration goods, assigned. Liabilities \$10,000, Eastern creditors; assets unknown.

—Collins, the contractor for the stone work of the Frankfort Custom House, has absconded, leaving debts to the amount of \$2,500 or more.

—G. W. Murphy, of Americus, Ga., took 39 lashes on his bare back and signed a statement that he was a liar for slandering a respectable woman.

—The Kansas republican Senators and Representatives in caucus unanimously nominated John J. Ingalls for re-election to the United States Senate.

—The River and Harbor bill appropriates \$11,399,200. Estimates prepared by engineers in charge of various improvements amounted to \$34,507,630.

—The valleys about Chattanooga are flooded, and that city is practically shut off from the world, except by one line of railway, the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia.

—Weight Leroy was hung in San Francisco Friday for the murder of Nicholas Sterritt, an aged capitalist, whom he choked to death for refusing to give him a check for money.

—The newly discovered tin mines of Rockbridge county, Va., extend over an area eight miles in length by one in width, and some of the ore taken out has yielded from 50 to 60 per cent. of metal.

—The effort to establish a female college under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Baltimore, has so far progressed that \$135,000 of the \$200,000 required has already been subscribed.

—Mike Dolin, an old man of 82, was convicted twice for wife-murder and sentenced to be hung in Lincoln county, Tenn. A dying confession was made by a man in Alabama, who had committed the murder, thus barely saving the man's life.

—Jeffersonville and Louisville capitalists are now organizing a cable ferry company to cross the Ohio River. Passengers are to be taken over in a cab suspended to a heavy cable and run by steam. It will require \$100,000 to complete the work.

—Geo. Moxley, of Hampton, Ky., was quietly and sanely reading in his parlor, when with howls he rushed fiercely upon his family. Seven men bound him, he snatched under the ropes and for 48 hours lingered in this horrible torment before death came.

—The cost of burying Congressman Haskell, of Kansas, was \$3,248. The coffins and equipments amounted to about \$1,000 and the balance was expended by the Congressional Committee which escorted the remains from Washington, for carriages, cigars, fruit, fifty-five pairs of kid gloves and numerous costly lunches.

—Gen. McClelland will be grand marshal of the Cleveland inauguration procession, Gen. Hancock having declined on account of the death of his son. Rooms on the first floor along the line of march on inauguration day command \$200 to \$300, and those higher up are held at \$10 to \$20, while \$1 per head is charged for windows from which to watch the procession.

—Andy Musselman, an old office holder, while acting in the capacity of deputy sheriff in Louisville, received from gamblers the fines assessed against them on conviction. He sank the money and was dismissed. The sheriff legally fought the liability to make good the theft. The in-scrutable Superior Court has decided that the gamblers must pay their fines over again. This is wonderful law. The Governor is appealed to for a remission of the double fine. Musselman has never been prosecuted.

Thus from the highly prized Frankfort Capital makes us feel almost as good as if we knew every line of it was true to the letter: Among those things terrestrial which may be likened to Tennyson's brook, is Walton's INTERIOR JOURNAL, which always goes on, rain or shine, week in and week out, with the same musical, but logical rhythm. Walton is the sledge-hammer editor of the Kentucky press. He is fearless and vigorous, and attacks fraud and official misconduct wherever he discerns it. His vigorous, fearless pen has won for him a place on the rural press in which he may almost be said to stand alone.

—Judge Mitchell C. Alford, of Lexington, is a candidate to represent Fayette county in the State Senate.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Col. Thor. M. Gibbons was tried Thursday for the very serious offense of shooting off a fire cracker on 2d street. After a patient investigation by Justice S. S. Fry setting as Police Judge, the defendant was found not guilty.

—Mr. Joseph Knox in company with Dr. L. S. McMurtry left Thursday for a private asylum near Cincinnati where he will be treated for a diseased mind which has grown so serious that his friends thought it imprudent to neglect it any longer. Under proper treatment a complete restoration is looked for.

—The Danville Literary Club met Friday evening at the residence of Hon. J. S. VanWinkle when "The Right of Expatriation" was discussed by Messrs. M. J. Durham, Jas. L. Allen, O. Beatty, and J. S. VanWinkle. Other members present were Messrs. C. H. Rodes, J. A. Cheek, J. C. Fales, A. B. Nelson, J. W. Prector, J. A. Quisenberry, J. B. Walton, R. A. Johnstone and E. H. Pierce.

—An old colored man named Charles Mulleus was found frozen to death Saturday morning in a thicket in Rice's Bend, this county. He was not a drinking man, and the only explanation his friends offer for his death is that he was very religious and in the habit of going to a lonely place to pray. They think while so engaged he became chilled and was unable to rise to his feet and consequently froze to death.

—Mr. James S. Christman, clerk of the Boyle circuit court, will give up his office about the 1st of February, having made arrangements to go into business in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Reed S. Nichols, who now holds the office of county clerk will probably be appointed by Judge Owsley to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Christman's resignation. Judge Owsley's appointee can hold until the first Monday in August when an election must be held by the people to fill out the balance of Christman's unexpired term. And just here is as good a place as any to say that Mr. Alex. Anderson, of Danville, will be a candidate to fill the balance of said unexpired term, his candidacy subject to the action of the democratic party.

—Judge T. P. Young, of the Police Court is confined to his residence by a severe attack of erysipelas. Mr. J. T. Chamberlain, of Georgetown, Texas, is in town the guest of the family of his uncle, Mr. Jas. R. Carrigan. Mr. Chamberlain was the jailer of his county when the noted desperado, Sam Bass, was killed and is probably the man who brought him to the earth as he was one of the posse who entered a bar room to arrest Bass and when everybody else scattered, stood up and shot with him until Bass retreated desperately wounded. The next day he was found dead in a wood outside of town. Mr. Chamberlain has just returned from a visit to Tennessee and will shortly remove with his family to St. Louis.

The students of a Western Theological Seminary are reported to have discussed the question whether, in case of a prayer having been read from a printed slip on a formal occasion, and there having been a typographical error, entirely reversing the meaning of a passage, the petition was received by Providence as uttered or as originally written? The debaters spent a whole evening over the point and then had a tie vote.

The camel has twice the carrying power of an ox. With an ordinary load of 400 pounds he can travel twelve to fourteen days without water, going fourteen miles a day. They are fit to work at five years old but their strength begins to decline at twenty five, although they live usually until forty. They are often fattened at thirty for food, the flesh tasting like beef.

To get even with their doctors, two families in Atlanta recently ornamented the graves of their dead children with bottles containing what remained of the medicines prescribed by the attending physicians. The bottles bore the druggist's labels, the prescriptions, and the names of the physicians.

Magistrate (newly appointed)—"Now constable, what cases this morning?" Police Sergeant—"Please, your worship, I have in custody—John Simmons, alias Jones, alias Smith, a—" Magistrate—"Ah, well—I'll try the women first. Bring in Alice Jones."

"Kid gloves" oranges, grown in Florida, are so called because when peeled they are so dry that one can eat them while wearing kid gloves without damaging the gloves in the least. They are small, aromatic in flavor, and of the Mandarin variety.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 119 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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